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UNATE

REF: ASUNCION 1474

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1. IT WAS ANNOUNCED MAY 7 THAT PRESIDENT STROESSNER HAS SENT A NOTE TO THE PRESIDENTS OF VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA AND COSTA RICA REPLYING TO THEIR LAST MONTH'S REQUEST FOR PARAGUAYAN SUPPORT FOR THE QTE DECLARATION OF PANAMA UNQTE (SEE REFTEL). ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS WHICH QUOTED KEY PARAGRAPH OF LETTER THE GOP AGREED QTE IN PRINCIPLE UNQTE WITH THE DECLARATION AND WILL INSTRUCT ITS OAS DELEGATION ACCORDINGLY. END UNCLASSIFIED

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. FAR FROM A WHOLEHEARTED ENDORSEMENT, THE GOP SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN THE WEAKEST STAND POSSIBLE WITHOUT RISKING HEMIS-
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PHERIC SOLIDARITY. PRESIDENT STROESSNER TOLD

THE AMBASSADOR RECENTLY THAT HE HOPES THE US
COULD BE ABLE TO KEEP SOME CONTROLS OVER THE
CANAL TO ASSURE ITS SAFETY TO ALL NATIONS. IN
HIS VIEW PANAMA WOULD BE UNABLE AND/OR UNWILLING
TO OFFER THE REQUIRED PROTECTION.

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